



# South East Arts Media Release

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## **Waterways Museum - A Creative Collaboration with a Message**

Artists from Sydney-based Erth Visual and Physical theatre company have been working with local artists, students and the community to bring you The Waterways Museum, a futuristic creative installation, as part of the Eurobodalla River of Art Festival taking place 16-24 May.

Supported by South East Arts, the Waterways Museum at the Moruya Showground Pavilion is a stunning visual experience for all ages. Immersive installations, music videos, displays and imagined artefacts lead you on an imaginative journey into the water museum of the future.

"Erth are a very creative company who combine old school 'making' skills with inventive use of technology. It's very exciting to have them collaborating and creating with local students and artists." says Andrew Gray, General Manager of South East Arts. "Their creations are unique and playful, the like of which has never been seen before in this region."

From Saturday you can enter The Waterways wormhole, travel through time and see the water that was, in a future world imagined by today's students and local artists. Where will this precious resource be in a future world?

Pipes, pumps and contraptions creatively explore water's role in our day-to-day lives. The Underwater Room introduces you to sea creatures of the 'past' and the mutated 'present'. Jelly fish, shiny fish, thong fish, sharks and Erth's fantastical water dragon remind us to take care of a resource we may take for granted.

Artists from Erth – Aesha Henderson and Brian Martinez – have been joined by local artists including Toby Whitelaw, Derek Crannaford, Julie Hurt, Sue Barford and Brett Martin, as well as engaging with students from Narooma, Broulee and Moruya Public Schools.

The Storm Crew (Bermagui Public School and Battlebird) have been brought together by Luke Ferguson to bring you 'H2WOAH!' – the cool kids of Grade 2 rapping with a real message about not taking water for granted.

The Waterways Museum is an immersive experience like no other. The launch on Saturday 16 May will include roving performers, musicians, dancers and an all ages Launch Pad Dance Party with The Storm Crew and Battlebird in Concert at 2.30pm. The Waterways Museum doors will open at 3pm.

The project is supported by the Regional Arts Fund, Australia Council for the Arts and Eurobodalla Shire Council.

There is still time to be involved in this inspirational project, anyone can volunteer to help out at the Waterways Museum during River of Art, please contact South East Arts for details.

For more information please see the South East Arts website [southeastarts.org.au](http://southeastarts.org.au) or phone South East Arts (NSW) Inc. on 6492 0711.

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*Image: The wonderful water dragon from the Waterways Museum, meets the kids of Moruya Public School.  
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